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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

November 9, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. INEX.P-010  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wheeler, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/875,805  
Filed: June 5, 2001  
Title: Method of Preventing Aggregation of a Lipid-Nucleic Acid Complex

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

/Sir:

Responding to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 7, 2001, Applicants submit the enclosed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney together with a check for \$1270 which includes \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the oath, \$400 to cover the two month extension fee, which extension of time is here by requested, and \$740 to cover the filing fee which was omitted when filing the application.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit any additional fees deemed due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments named herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 9, 2001

Date of Signature

  
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Hon. Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants filed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and Request for Extension of Time on November 9, 2001. A check in the amount of \$1270.00 was submitted to cover the filing fee, the surcharge for late filing of the oath and a two month extension fee. A copy of this filing is enclosed.

However, these fees were paid for a large entity. The applicant is a small entity. Therefore, we are requesting a refund of one-half of the fee submitted or \$635.00. The Commissioner is requested to credit any such refund to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

Cert. under 37 CFR 1.8  
This paper and the attachments named  
herein are being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service with  
sufficient postage as first class mail  
and addressed to Assistant Commissioner  
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